

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**CONSIDERATION OF ORDER AMENDING
CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. R5-2008-0165
(NPDES NO. CA0078093)**

FOR

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION
DEUEL VOCATIONAL INSTITUTION
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (hereafter Discharger) owns and operates a wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal system, and provides sewerage service for the Deuel Vocational Institution. The treatment plant is designed to discharge up to 0.62 million gallons per day (average dry weather flow) of tertiary-level treated wastewater. The United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board have classified this discharge as a minor discharge. Treated municipal wastewater is discharged into Deuel Drain, a water of the United States, approximately 4 miles east of Tracy. Deuel Drain is part of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, and is tributary to Paradise Cut and Old River.

On 24 October 2008, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2008-0164 (NPDES No. CA0078093) and Cease and Desist Order No. R5-2008-0165 prescribing waste discharge requirements and time schedules for full compliance with the final effluent limitations for bromoform, chlorodibromomethane, dichlorobromomethane, electrical conductivity, and nitrate for the Discharger. An Order is proposed amending Cease and Desist Order No. R5-2008-0165 to extend the compliance dates for construction completion of the treatment facility and final compliance with the final effluent limitations.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 27/28/29 January 2010
TIME: 8:30 AM
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Dr., Suite #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation staff

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are

interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than **15 January 2010**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 pm on **15 January 2010**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 pm on **15 January 2010** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the proposed Order should contact Mr. James Marshall at (916) 464-4772. Interested parties may download this notice and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar/index.shtml. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Original Signed by Diana Messina

Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

15 December 2009